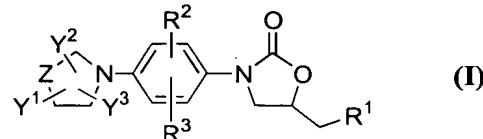


IN THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A compound of the formula (I)



wherein

R¹ represents halo, azido, isothiocyanate, thioalcohol, OR⁴, NHR⁴ or N(R⁴)₂, where R⁴ represents hydrogen atom, or substituted or unsubstituted groups selected from acyl, thioacyl, (C₁-C₆) alkoxy carbonyl, (C₃-C₆) cycloalkoxy thiocarbonyl, (C₂-C₆) alkenyloxy carbonyl, (C₂-C₆) alkenyl carbonyl, aryloxy carbonyl, (C₁-C₆) alkoxy thiocarbonyl, (C₂-C₆) alkenyloxy thiocarbonyl, aryloxy thiocarbonyl, -C(=O)-C(=O)-alkyl, -C(=O)-C(=O)-aryl, -C(=O)-C(=O)-alkoxy, -C(=O)-C(=O)-aryloxy, -(C=S)-S-alkyl, -(C=S)-NH₂, -(C=S)-NH-alkyl, -C(=S)-N-(alkyl)₂, -C(=S)-NH-alkenyl, (C=S)-(C=O)-alkoxy, -(C=S)-(C=O)-aryloxy, -C(=S)-O-(C=O)-alkyl, C(=S)-C(=S)-alkyl, -C(=S)-C(=S)-aryl, thiomorpholinyl thiocarbonyl or pyrrolidinyl thiocarbonyl;

R² and R³ are same or different and independently represent hydrogen, halogen atom, (C₁-C₆) alkyl group, halo(C₁-C₆) alkyl, cyano, nitro, SR^a, NR^a, OR^a where R^a represents substituted or unsubstituted (C₁-C₆) alkyl group, or halo(C₁-C₆) alkyl;

Z represents S, O, =CH or NR^b where R^b represents hydrogen, or substituted or unsubstituted (C₁-C₆) alkyl, (C₂-C₆) alkenyl, (C₁-C₆) cycloalkyl, (C₁-C₆) alkoxy, aryl, aralkyl, aryloxy, (C₁-C₆) alkyl carbonyl, aryl carbonyl, (C₁-C₆) alkoxy carbonyl or aryloxy carbonyl;

Y¹ represents =O or =S group and Y² and Y³ independently represent hydrogen, halogen, cyano, nitro, formyl, hydroxy, amino, =O, =S group, or substituted or unsubstituted groups selected from (C₁-C₆) alkyl, hydroxy(C₁-C₆) alkyl, (C₁-C₆) alkoxy(C₁-C₆) alkyl, (C₁-C₆) alkoxy carbonyl, carboxy(C₁-C₆) alkyl, (C₁-C₆) alkylsulfonyl, (C₁-C₆)

alkylcarbonylamino(C₁-C₆) alkyl, arylcarbonylamino(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkylcarbonyloxy(C₁-C₆)alkyl, amino(C₁-C₆)alkyl, mono(C₁-C₆)alkylamino, di(C₁-C₆)alkylamino, arylamino, (C₁-C₆)alkoxy, aryl, aryloxy, aralkyl, heteroaryl, heteroaralkyl, heterocyclyl or heterocycloalkyl;

Y² and Y³ when present on adjacent carbon atoms together also form a substituted or unsubstituted 5 or 6 membered aromatic or non-aromatic cyclic structure, optionally containing one or two hetero atoms; its derivatives, its analogs, its tautomeric forms, its stereoisomers, its polymorphs, its pharmaceutically acceptable salts or its pharmaceutically acceptable solvates.

2. (Original) The compound according to claim 1, wherein the substituents on R⁴ are selected from halogen, hydroxy, amino, monoalkylamino, dialkylamino, cyano, nitro, alkoxy, aryl, hydroxyaryl, pyridyl, hydroxyalkyl, alkoxyaryl or carboxyl and its derivatives.

3. (Original) The compound according to claim 1, wherein the substituents on R^b are selected from hydroxy, halogen, pyrrolidinylthiocarbonyl, nitro, amino, alkoxy, carboxy or cyano.

4. (Original) The compound according to claim 1, wherein the substituents on Y² and Y³ are selected from hydroxy, nitro, cyano, amino, *tert*-butyldimethylsilyloxy (TBSO), halogen, (C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkoxy, (C₃-C₆)cycloalkyl, aryl, benzyloxy, acyl, carboxyl or acyloxy groups.

5. (Original) The compound according to claim 1, wherein the cyclic structure formed by Y² and Y³ is selected from substituted or unsubstituted benzene, pyridine, pyrrolidine, furan, thiophene, morpholine, piperazine or pyrrole.

6. (currently amended) A compound of the formula (I) as defined according to claim 1, which is selected from:

(5R)-3-[3-fluoro-4-(2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-3-yl)phenyl]-5-hydroxymethyl-1,3-oxazolan-2-one or its salts;

(5R)-3-[3-fluoro-4-(2-thioxo-1,3-oxazolan-3-yl)phenyl]-5-hydroxymethyl-1,3-oxazolan-2-one or its salts;

(5R)-3-[3-fluoro-4-(2-thioxo-1,3-thiazolan-3-yl)phenyl]-5-hydroxymethyl-1,3-oxazolan-2-one or its salts;

(5R)-3-[3-fluoro-4-(3-methyl-2-thioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)phenyl]-5-hydroxymethyl-1,3-oxazolan-2-one or its salts;

3-[2-fluoro-4-[(5R)-5-hydroxymethyl-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-3-yl]phenyl]-2,3-dihydrobenzo[d][1,3]oxazol-2-one or its salts;

3-[2-fluoro-4-[(5R)-5-hydroxymethyl-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-3-yl]phenyl]-6-methyl-2,3-dihydrobenzo[d][1,3]oxazol-2-one or its salts;

3-[2-fluoro-4-[(5R)-5-hydroxymethyl-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-3-yl]phenyl]-5-methyl-2,3-dihydrobenzo[d][1,3]oxazol-2-one or its salts;

(5R)-5-hydroxymethyl-3-[4-(2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-3-yl)-3-trifluoromethylphenyl]-1,3-oxazolan-2-one or its salts;

(5R)-3-[2-fluoro-4-(2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-3-yl)phenyl]-5-hydroxymethyl-1,3-oxazolan-2-one or its salts;

(5R)-3-[3,5-fluoro-4-(2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-3-yl)phenyl]-5-hydroxymethyl-1,3-oxazolan-2-one or its salts;

(5R)-5-hydroxymethyl-3-[4-(2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-3-yl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolan-2-one or its salts;

3-[4-[(5R)-5-hydroxymethyl-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-3-yl]phenyl]-2,3-dihydrobenzo[d][1,3]oxazol-2-one or its salts;

(5R)-3-[3-fluoro-4-(3-methyl-4-oxo-1-imidazolidinyl)phenyl]-5-hydroxymethyl-1,3-oxazolan-2-one or its salts;

(5R)-3-{3-fluoro-4-[3-(4-methoxybenzyl)-4-

oxo-1-imidazolidinyl]phenyl}-5-hydroxymethyl-1,3-oxazolan-2-one or its salts;

(5R)-3-[3-fluoro-4-(3-methyl-2-oxo-1-imidazolidinyl)phenyl]-5-hydroxymethyl-1,3-oxazolan-2-one or its salts;

(5R)-5-hydroxymethyl-3-[4-(3-methyl-2-oxo-1-imidazolidinyl) phenyl]-1,3-oxazolan-2-one or its salts;

(5R)-5-hydroxymethyl-3-[4-(3-benzyl-2-oxo-1-imidazolidinyl) phenyl]-1,3-oxazolan-2-one or its salts;

(5R)-3-[3-fluoro-4-(2-oxo-3-phenyl-1-imidazolidinyl)phenyl]-5-hydroxymethyl-1,3-oxazolan-2-one or its salts;

(5R)-3-{3-fluoro-4-[3-(fluorophenyl)-2-oxo-1-imidazolidinyl]phenyl}-5-hydroxymethyl-1,3-oxazolan-2-one or its salts;

~~(5R)-azidomethyl-3-[3-fluoro-4-(2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-3-yl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolan-2-one or its salts;~~

(5R)-azidomethyl-3-[3-fluoro-4-(3-methyl-2-thioxo-1-imidazolidinyl) phenyl]-1,3-oxazolan-2-one or its salts;

~~3-[4-[(5R)-5-azidomethyl-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-3-yl]-2-fluorophenyl]-6-methyl-2,3-dihydrobenzo[d][1,3]oxazol-2-one or its salts;~~

~~3-[4-[(5R)-5-azidomethyl-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-3-yl]-2-fluorophenyl]-5-methyl-2,3-dihydrobenzo[d][1,3]oxazol-2-one or its salts;~~

~~(5R)-5-azidomethyl-3-[4-(2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-3-yl)-3-trifluoromethylphenyl]-1,3-oxazolan-2-one or its salts;~~

~~(5R)-5-azidomethyl-3-[2-fluoro-4-(2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-3-yl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolan-2-one or its salts;~~

~~(5R)-azidomethyl-3-[3,5-difluoro-4-(2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-3-yl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolan-2-one or its salts;~~

~~R)-5-azidomethyl-3-[4-(2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-3-yl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolan-2-one or its salts;~~

~~{4-[(5R)-5-azidomethyl-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-3-yl]phenyl}-2,3-dihydrobenzo[d][1,3]oxazol-2-one or its salts;~~

(5R)-5-azidomethyl-3-[3-fluoro-4-(3-methyl-4-oxo-1-imidazolidinyl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolan-2-one or its salts;

(5R)-5-azidomethyl-3-[3-fluoro-4-(3-phenyl-2-oxo-1-imidazolidinyl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolan-2-one or its salts;

(5R)-5-azidomethyl-3-[3-fluoro-4-(3-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-oxo-1-imidazolidinyl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolan-2-one or its salts;

(5R)-aminomethyl-3-[3-fluoro-4-(2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-3-yl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolan-2-one or its salts;

(5R)-aminomethyl-3-[3-fluoro-4-(3-methyl-2-thioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolan-2-one or its salts;

(5R)-5-aminomethyl-3-[4-(2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-3-yl)-3-trifluoromethylphenyl]-1,3-oxazolan-2-one or its salts;

(5R)-5-aminomethyl-3-[4-(2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-3-yl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolan-2-one or its salts;

(5R)-5-aminomethyl-3-[3-fluoro-4-(3-methyl-4-oxo-1-imidazolidinyl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolan-2-one or its salts;

(5R)-5-aminomethyl-3-[3-fluoro-4-(3-benzyl-4-oxo-1-imidazolidinyl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolan-2-one or its salts;

N-((5S)-3-[3-fluoro-4-(2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-5-ylmethyl) methanamide or its salts;

N-((5S)-3-[3,5-difluoro-4-(2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-5-ylmethyl) methanamide or its salts;

N1-((5S)-3-[3-fluoro-4-(2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-5-ylmethyl) acetamide or its salts;

N1-((5S)-3-[3-fluoro-4-(2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-5-ylmethyl) propanamide or its salts;

N1-((5S)-3-[3-fluoro-4-(2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-5-ylmethyl) butanamide or its salts;

N1-((5S)-3-[3-fluoro-4-(2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-5-ylmethyl) pentanamide or its salts;

N1-((5S)-3-[3-fluoro-4-(2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-5-ylmethyl) heptanamide or its salts;

N1-((5S)-3-[3-fluoro-4-(2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-5-ylmethyl) acrylamide or its salts;

N1-((5S)-3-[3-fluoro-4-(2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-5-ylmethyl)-2,2,2-trifluoroacetamide or its salts;

Ethyl(5S)-3-[3-fluoro-4-(2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-5-ylmethyl carbamoylmethanoate or its salts;

N1-((5S)-3-[3-fluoro-4-(2-thioxo-1,3-oxazolan-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-5-ylmethyl) acetamide or its salts;

N1-((5S)-2-oxo-3-[4-(2-thioxo-1,3-oxazolan-3-yl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolan-5-ylmethyl) acetamide or its salts;

N1-((5S)-2-oxo-3-[3-fluoro-4-(2-thioxo-1,3-thiazolan-3-yl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolan-5-ylmethyl) acetamide or its salts;

N1-((5S)-3-[3-fluoro-4-(3-methyl-2-thioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)phenyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-5-ylmethyl) acetamide or its salts;

N1-((5S)-3-[3-fluoro-4-(6-methyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydrobenzo[d][1,3]oxazol-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-5-ylmethyl) acetamide or its salts;

N1-((5S)-3-[3-fluoro-4-(5-methyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydrobenzo[d][1,3]oxazol-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-5-ylmethyl) acetamide or its salts;

N1-((5S)-2-oxo-3-[4-(2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-3-yl)-3-trifluoromethylphenyl]-1,3-oxazolan-5-ylmethyl) acetamide or its salts;

N1-((5S)-2-oxo-3-[4-(2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-3-yl)-3-trifluoromethylphenyl]-1,3-oxazolan-5-ylmethyl) propanamide or its salts;

N1-((5S)-2-oxo-3-[4-(2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-3-yl)-3-trifluoromethylphenyl]-1,3-oxazolan-5-ylmethyl)heptanamide or its salts;

N1-((5S)-2-oxo-3-[4-(2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-3-yl)-3-trifluoromethylphenyl]-1,3-oxazolan-5-ylmethyl)acrylamide or its salts;

N1-((5S)-3-[2-fluoro-4-(2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-5-ylmethyl)acetamide or its salts;

N1-((5S)-3-[3,5-difluoro-4-(2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-5-ylmethyl)acetamide or its salts;

N1-((5S)-3-[3,5-difluoro-4-(2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-5-ylmethyl)propanamide or its salts;

N1-((5S)-2-oxo-3-[4-(2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-3-yl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolan-5-ylmethyl)acetamide or its salts;

N1-((5S)-2-oxo-3-[4-(2-oxo-2,3-dihydrobenzo[d][1,3]oxazol-3-yl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolan-5-ylmethyl)acetamide or its salts;

N1-((5S)-3-[3-fluoro-4-(3-methyl-4-oxo-1-imidazolidinyl)phenyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-5-ylmethyl)acetamide or its salts;

N1-((5S)-3-[3-fluoro-4-(3-benzyl-4-oxo-1-imidazolidinyl)phenyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-5-ylmethyl)acetamide or its salts;

N1-((5S)-3-[3-fluoro-4-(3-methyl-2-oxo-1-imidazolidinyl)phenyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-5-ylmethyl)acetamide or its salts;

N1-((5S)-3-[4-(3-methyl-2-oxo-1-imidazolidinyl)phenyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-5-ylmethyl)acetamide or its salts;

N1-((5S)-3-[4-(3-benzyl-2-oxo-1-imidazolidinyl)phenyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-5-ylmethyl)acetamide or its salts;

N1-((5S)-3-[3-fluoro-4-(3-phenyl-2-oxo-1-imidazolidinyl)phenyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-5-ylmethyl)acetamide or its salts;

N1-((5S)-3-[3-fluoro-4-[3-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-oxo-1-imidazolidinyl]phenyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-5-ylmethyl)acetamide or its salts;

(5S)-3-[3-fluoro-4-(2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-3-yl)phenyl]-5-(1-thioxoethylaminomethyl)-1,3-oxazolan-2-one or its salts;
(5S)-3-[3-fluoro-4-(2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-3-yl)phenyl]-5-(3,3,3-trifluoro-1-thioxopropylaminomethyl)-1,3-oxazolan-2-one or its salts;

(5S)-3-[3-fluoro-4-(3-methyl-2-thioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)phenyl]-5-(1-thioxoethylamino methyl)-1,3-oxazolan-2-one or its salts;

3-[2-fluoro-4-[(5S)-2-oxo-5-(1-thioxoethylaminomethyl)-1,3-oxazolan-3-yl]phenyl]-2,3-dihydrobenzo[d][1,3]oxazol-2-one or its salts;

(5S)-3-[4-(2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-3-yl)-3-trifluoromethylphenyl]-5-(1-thioxoethylamino methyl)-1,3-oxazolan-2-one or its salts;

(5S)-3-[3,5-difluoro-4-(2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-3-yl)phenyl]-5-(1-thioxoethylamino methyl)-1,3-oxazolan-2-one or its salts;

(5S)-3-[3,5-difluoro-4-(2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-3-yl)phenyl]-5-(1-thioxopropylamino methyl)-1,3-oxazolan-2-one or its salts;

(5S)-3-[4-(2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-3-yl)phenyl]-5-(1-thioxoethylaminomethyl)-1,3-oxazolan-2-one or its salts;

(5S)-3-[3-fluoro-4-(3-methyl-4-oxo-1-imidazolidinyl)phenyl]-5-(1-thioxoethylamino methyl)-1,3-oxazolan-2-one or its salts;

(5S)-3-[3-fluoro-4-(3-phenyl-2-oxo-1-imidazolidinyl)phenyl]-5-(1-thioxoethylamino methyl)-1,3-oxazolan-2-one or its salts;

N1-((5S)-3-[3-fluoro-4-(2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-5-ylmethyl)methylecarbamate or its salts;

N1-((5S)-2-oxo-3-[4-(2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-3-yl)-3-trifluoromethylphenyl]-1,3-oxazolan-5-ylmethyl)methylecarbamate or its salts;

N1-((5S)-3-[3,5-difluoro-4-(2-oxo-1,3-

~~oxazolan-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-5-ylmethyl} methylcarbamate or its salts;~~

N1-((5S)-3-[4-(2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-3-
y1)phenyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-5-ylmethyl} methylcarbamate or its salts;

N1-((5S)-3-[3-fluoro-4-(3-methyl-4-oxo-1-
imidazolidinyl)phenyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-5-ylmethyl} methylcarbamate or its salts;

(5S)-5-methylthioxy (thioxo)

~~methylaminomethyl-3-[4-(2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-3-yl) phenyl]-1,3-oxazolan-2-one
or its salts;~~

N1-((5S)-3-[3,5-difluoro-4-(2-oxo-1,3-
oxazolan-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-5-ylmethyl} methyldithiocarbamate
or its salts;

N1-((5S)-3-[3-fluoro-4-(2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-
3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-5-ylmethyl} methylthiocarbamate or its salts;

N1-((5S)-3-[3-fluoro-4-(2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-
3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-5-ylmethyl} ethylthiocarbamate or its salts;

N1-((5S)-3-[3-fluoro-4-(2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-
3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-5-ylmethyl} trifluoroacetoxythiocarbamate or
its salts;

(5S)-5-eyclohexyloxy (thioxo)

~~methylaminomethyl-3-[4-(2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-3-yl) phenyl]-1,3-oxazolan-2-one
or its salts;~~

N1-((5S)-3-[3-fluoro-4-(2-thioxo-1,3-
oxazolan-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-5-ylmethyl} methylthiocarbamate or
its salts;

N1-((5S)-3-[3-fluoro-4-(3-methyl-2-thioxo-1-
imidazolidinyl)phenyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-5-ylmethyl} ethylthiocarbamate or its
salts;

N1-{(5S)-3-[3-fluoro-4-(3-methyl-2-thioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)phenyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-5-ylmethyl}-1-propylthiocarbamate or its salts;

N1-{(5S)-3-[3-fluoro-4-(3-methyl-2-thioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)phenyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-5-ylmethyl} methylthiocarbamate or its salts;

N1-{(5S)-3-[3-fluoro-4-(3-methyl-2-thioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)phenyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-5-ylmethyl}-2-propylthiocarbamate or its salts;

~~N1-((5S)-2-oxo-3-[4-(2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-3-yl)-3-trifluoromethylphenyl]-1,3-oxazolan-5-ylmethyl)methylthiocarbamate or its salts;~~

~~N1-((5S)-2-oxo-3-[4-(2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-3-yl)-3-trifluoromethylphenyl]-1,3-oxazolan-5-ylmethyl)ethylthiocarbamate or its salts;~~

~~N1-((5S)-3-[3,5-difluoro-4-(2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-5-ylmethyl)methylthiocarbamate or its salts;~~

~~N1-((5S)-3-[4-(2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-5-ylmethyl)methylthiocarbamate or its salts;~~

~~N1-((5S)-3-[4-(2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-5-ylmethyl)ethylthiocarbamate or its salts;~~

~~N1-((5S)-3-[4-(2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-5-ylmethyl)-1-propylthiocarbamate or its salts;~~

~~(5S)-5-[2,2,2-trifluoroethoxy(thioxo)methylaminomethyl]-3-[4-(2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-3-yl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolan-2-one or its salts;~~

~~(5S)-5-[2-hydroxyethoxy(thioxo)methylaminomethyl]-3-[4-(2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-3-yl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolan-2-one or its salts;~~

(5S)-5-[2-methoxyethoxy (thioxo)

methylaminomethyl] 3-[4-(2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-3-yl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolan-2-one
or its salts;

N1-((5S)-3-[4-(2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-3-yl)
phenyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-5-ylmethyl)allylthiocarbamate or its salts;

N1-((5S)-3-[4-(2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-3-yl)
phenyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-5-ylmethyl)2-propylthiocarbamate or its salts;

N1-((5S)-2-oxo-3-[4-(2-oxo-2,3-dihydrobenzo[d][1,3]oxazol-3-yl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolan-5-ylmethyl)
methylthiocarbamate or its salts;

N1-((5S)-2-oxo-3-[4-(2-oxo-2,3-dihydrobenzo[d][1,3]oxazol-3-yl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolan-5-ylmethyl)ethylthiocarbamate or its
salts;

N1-{(5S)-3-[3-fluoro-4-(3-methyl-4-oxo-1-imidazolidinyl)phenyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-5-ylmethyl} methylthiocarbamate or
its salts;

N1-{(5S)-3-[4-(3-methyl-2-oxo-1-imidazolidinyl)phenyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-5-ylmethyl} methylthiocarbamate or
its salts;

N1-{(5S)-3-[4-(3-methyl-4-oxo-1-imidazolidinyl) phenyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-5-ylmethyl} methylthiocarbamate or
its salts;

N1-{(5S)-3-[3-fluoro-4-(3-methyl-2-oxo-1-imidazolidinyl)phenyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-5-ylmethyl} methylthiocarbamate or
its salts;

N1-{(5S)-3-[4-(3-benzyl-2-oxo-1-imidazolidinyl) phenyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-5-ylmethyl} methylthiocarbamate or
its salts;

N1-{(5S)-3-[4-(3-benzyl-2-oxo-1-imidazolidinyl) phenyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-5-ylmethyl} ethylthiocarbamate or
its salts;

N1-{(5S)-3-[3-fluoro-4-(3-phenyl-2-oxo-1-imidazolidinyl)phenyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-5-ylmethyl} methylthiocarbamate or its salts;

N1-{(5S)-3-[3-fluoro-4-(3-phenyl-2-oxo-1-imidazolidinyl)phenyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-5-ylmethyl} ethylthiocarbamate or its salts;

N1-((5S)-3-{3-fluoro-4-[3-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-oxo-1-imidazolidinyl]phenyl}-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-5-ylmethyl) methylthiocarbamate or its salts;

N1-((5S)-3-{3-fluoro-4-[3-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-oxo-1-imidazolidinyl]phenyl}-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-5-ylmethyl) ethylthiocarbamate or its salts;

N1-((5S)-3-{3-fluoro-4-[3-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-oxo-1-imidazolidinyl]phenyl}-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-5-ylmethyl)-2-propylthiocarbamate or its salts;

N1-((5S)-3-{3-fluoro-4-[3-methoxymethyl-4-oxo-1-imidazolidinyl]phenyl}-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-5-ylmethyl) methylthiocarbamate or its salts;

N1-((5S)-3-{3-fluoro-4-[3-benzyl-4-oxo-1-imidazolidinyl]phenyl}-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-5-ylmethyl)methylthiocarbamate or its salts;

N1-((5S)-3-{3-fluoro-4-[3-benzyl-4-oxo-1-imidazolidinyl]phenyl}-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-5-ylmethyl)ethylthiocarbamate or its salts;

N1-((5S)-3-{4-[4-oxo-1-imidazolidinyl]phenyl}-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-5-ylmethyl)-(N,N-dimethylamino) ethylthiocarbamate or its salts;

N1-((5S)-3-{3-fluoro-4-[3-(4-methoxybenzyl)-4-oxo-1-imidazolidinyl]phenyl}-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-5-ylmethyl) methylthiocarbamate or its salts;

N1-((5S)-3-{3-fluoro-4-[3-benzyl-4-oxo-1-imidazolidinyl]phenyl}-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-5-ylmethyl)isopropylthiocarbamate or its salts;

N1-((5S)-3-{3-fluoro-4-[3-hydroxymethyl-4-oxo-1-imidazolidinyl]phenyl}-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-5-ylmethyl)methylthiocarbamate or its salts;

N1-((5S)-3-{3-fluoro-4-[4-oxo-1-imidazolidinyl]phenyl}-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-5-ylmethyl)methylthiocarbamate or its salts;

N1-{(5S)-3-[3-fluoro-4-(3-methyl-4-thioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)phenyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-5-ylmethyl)methylthiocarbamate or its salts;

(5S)-5-[(2S)-2-hydroxymethylazolan-1-yl(thioxo)methylaminomethyl]-3-[4-(2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-3-yl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolan-2-one or its salts;

(5S)-5-diethylamino(thioxo)methylaminomethyl-3-[4-(2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-3-yl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolan-2-one or its salts;

(5S)-5-allylamino(thioxo)methylaminomethyl-3-[4-(2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-3-yl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolan-2-one or its salts;

(5S)-5-benzylamino(thioxo)methylaminomethyl-3-[4-(2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-3-yl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolan-2-one or its salts;

(5S)-5-[4-methoxybenzylamino(thioxo)methylaminomethyl]-3-[4-(2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-3-yl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolan-2-one or its salts;

(5S)-3-[4-(2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-3-yl)phenyl]-5-[2-pyridylmethylamino(thioxo)methylaminomethyl]-1,3-oxazolan-2-one or its salts;

(5S)-5-methylamino(thioxo)

~~methylaminomethyl-3-[4-(2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-3-yl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolan-2-one~~
or its salts;

(5S)-5-[2-hydroxyethylamino(thioxo)]

~~methylaminomethyl]-3-[4-(2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-3-yl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolan-2-one~~
or its salts;

(5S)-3-[4-(2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-3-yl)phenyl]-

~~5-[1,4-thiazinan-4-yl(thioxo)methylamino methyl]-1,3-oxazolan-2-one or its~~
salts;

(5S)-3-[4-(2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-3-yl)phenyl]-5-[2-pyridylamino(thioxo)methylamino methyl]-1,3-oxazolan-2-one or its salts;

(5S)-5-amino(thioxo)methylaminomethyl-3-[3-fluoro-4-(2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-3-yl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolan-2-one or its salts;

(5S)-3-[3-fluoro-4-(2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-3-yl)phenyl]-5-methylamino(thioxo)methylamino methyl-1,3-oxazolan-2-one or its salts;

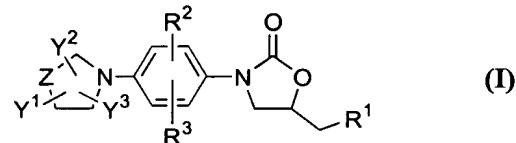
(5S)-5-amino(thioxo)methylaminomethyl-3-[3,5-difluoro-4-(2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-3-yl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolan-2-one or its salts;

(5S)-3-[3,5-difluoro-4-(2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-3-yl)phenyl]-5-methylamino(thioxo)methylamino methyl-1,3-oxazolan-2-one or its salts and

N1-((5S)-3-{4-[4-oxo-1-imidazolidinyl]phenyl}-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolan-5-ylmethyl)-(N,N-dimethylamino)ethylthiocarbamate hydrochloride.

7. (currently amended) A compound according to claim 1 or 6, wherein the pharmaceutically acceptable salt is selected from the group consisting of Li, Na, K, Ca, Mg, Fe, Cu, Zn, or Mn; salts of organic bases, chiral bases, natural amino acids, unnatural amino acids, substituted amino acids, guanidine, substituted guanidine salts; ammonium, substituted ammonium salts, aluminum salts and acid addition salts.

8. (currently amended) A process for the preparation of the compound of formula (I)



where

R¹ represents NHR⁴, wherein R⁴ represents hydrogen atom;

R² and R³ are same or different and independently represent hydrogen, halogen atom, (C₁-C₆)alkyl group, halo(C₁-C₆)alkyl, cyano, nitro, SR^a, NR^a, OR^a where R^a represents substituted or unsubstituted (C₁-C₆)alkyl group, or halo(C₁-C₆)alkyl;

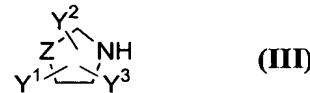
Z represents S, O, =CH or NR^b where R^b represents hydrogen, or substituted or unsubstituted (C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₂-C₆)alkenyl, (C₁-C₆) cycloalkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkoxy, aryl, aralkyl, aryloxy, (C₁-C₆)alkylcarbonyl, arylcarbonyl, (C₁-C₆) alkoxy carbonyl or aryloxy carbonyl;

Y¹ represents =O or =S group and Y² and Y³ independently represent hydrogen, halogen, cyano, nitro, formyl, hydroxy, amino, =O, =S group, or substituted or unsubstituted groups selected from (C₁-C₆)alkyl, hydroxy(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkoxy(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆) alkoxy carbonyl, carboxy(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkylsulfonyl, (C₁-C₆) alkylcarbonylamino(C₁-C₆) alkyl, arylcarbonylamino(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆) alkylcarbonyloxy(C₁-C₆)alkyl, amino(C₁-C₆)alkyl, mono(C₁-C₆)alkylamino, di(C₁-C₆)alkylamino, arylamino, (C₁-C₆)alkoxy, aryl, aryloxy, aralkyl, heteroaryl, heteroaralkyl, heterocyclyl or heterocycloalkyl;

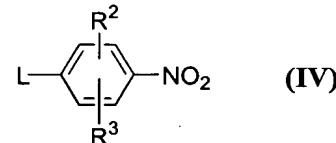
Y² and Y³ when present on adjacent carbon atoms together also form a substituted or unsubstituted 5 or 6 membered aromatic or non-aromatic cyclic structure, optionally containing one or two hetero atoms; its derivatives, its analogs, its tautomeric forms, its stereoisomers, its

polymorphs, its pharmaceutically acceptable salts or its pharmaceutically acceptable solvates; which comprises:

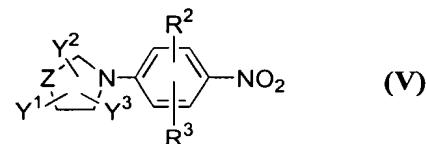
- (i) reacting a compound of formula (III)



where Y^1 , Y^2 , Y^3 and Z are as defined above, with a compound of formula (IV)

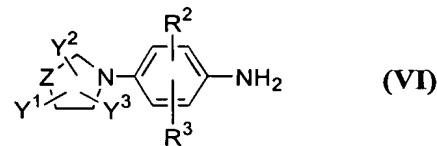


where L represents a leaving group; R^2 and R^3 are as defined above, to produce a compound of formula (V)



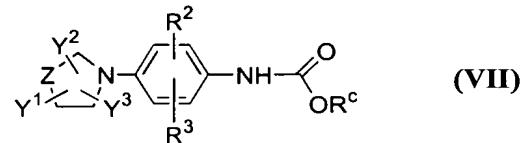
where Y^1 , Y^2 , Y^3 , R^2 , R^3 and Z are as defined above,

- (ii) reducing the compound of formula (V) to produce a compound of formula (VI)



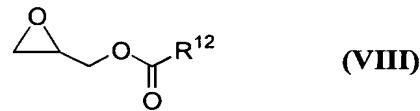
where Y^1 , Y^2 , Y^3 , R^2 , R^3 and Z are as defined above,

- (iii) reacting the compound of formula (VI) with alkylchloroformate, to produce a compound of formula (VII)

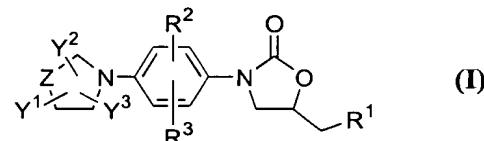


where R^c represents (C_1-C_8)alkyl group group; Y^1 , Y^2 , Y^3 , R^2 , R^3 and Z are as defined above,

- (iv) reacting the compound of formula (VII) with a compound of formula (VIII)

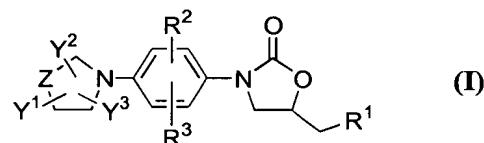


where R^{12} represents (C_1 - C_3)alkyl group in the presence of a base to produce a compound of formula (I)



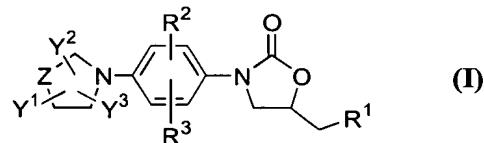
where R^1 represents hydroxy; Y^1 , Y^2 , Y^3 , R^2 , R^3 and Z are as defined above,

(v) reacting the compound of formula (I) with alkylsulfonyl chloride or aryl sulfonyl chloride to produce a compound of formula (I), where R^1 represents alkyl sulfonyl or aryl sulfonyl, and reacting with NaN_3 to produce compound of formula (I)



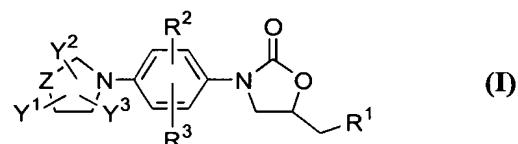
where R^1 represents azido group; Y^1 , Y^2 , Y^3 , R^2 , R^3 and Z are as defined above and

(vi) reducing the compound of formula (I) where R^1 represents azido group, to produce a compound of formula (I)



where R^1 represents NHR^4 wherein R^4 represents hydrogen atom; Y^1 , Y^2 , Y^3 , R^2 , R^3 and Z are as defined above.

9. (currently amended) A process for the preparation of compound of formula (I)



where

R^1 represents hydroxy;

R^2 and R^3 are same or different and

independently represent hydrogen, halogen atom, (C_1 - C_6)alkyl group, halo(C_1 - C_6)alkyl, cyano, nitro, SR^a , NR^a , OR^a where R^a represents substituted or unsubstituted (C_1 - C_6)alkyl group, or halo(C_1 - C_6)alkyl;

Z represents S , O , $=CH$ or NR^b where R^b

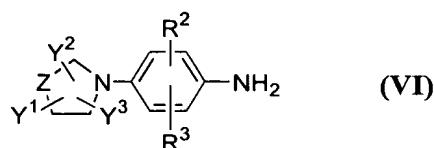
represents hydrogen, or substituted or unsubstituted (C_1 - C_6)alkyl, (C_2 - C_6)alkenyl, (C_1 - C_6) cycloalkyl, (C_1 - C_6)alkoxy, aryl, aralkyl, aryloxy, (C_1 - C_6)alkylcarbonyl, arylcarbonyl, (C_1 - C_6) alkoxycarbonyl or aryloxycarbonyl;

Y^1 represents $=O$ or $=S$ group and Y^2 and Y^3

independently represent hydrogen, halogen, cyano, nitro, formyl, hydroxy, amino, $=O$, $=S$ group, or substituted or unsubstituted groups selected from (C_1 - C_6)alkyl, hydroxy(C_1 - C_6)alkyl, (C_1 - C_6)alkoxy(C_1 - C_6)alkyl, (C_1 - C_6) alkoxycarbonyl, carboxy(C_1 - C_6)alkyl, (C_1 - C_6)alkylsulfonyl, (C_1 - C_6) alkylcarbonylamino(C_1 - C_6) alkyl, arylcarbonylamino(C_1 - C_6)alkyl, (C_1 - C_6) alkylcarbonyloxy(C_1 - C_6)alkyl, amino(C_1 - C_6)alkyl, mono(C_1 - C_6)alkylamino, di(C_1 - C_6)alkylamino, arylamino, (C_1 - C_6)alkoxy, aryl, aryloxy, aralkyl, heteroaryl, heteroaralkyl, heterocyclyl or heterocycloalkyl;

Y^2 and Y^3 when present on adjacent carbon atoms together may also form a substituted or unsubstituted 5 or 6 membered aromatic or non-aromatic cyclic structure, optionally containing one or two hetero atoms; its derivatives, its analogs, its tautomeric forms, its stereoisomers, its polymorphs, its pharmaceutically acceptable salts or its pharmaceutically acceptable solvates; which comprises:

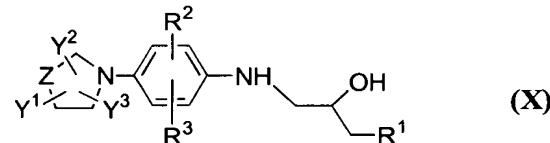
(i) reacting the compound of formula (VI)



where Y^1 , Y^2 , Y^3 , R^2 , R^3 and Z are as defined above, with a compound of formula (IX)



where R¹ represents hydroxy, to produce a compound of formula (X)

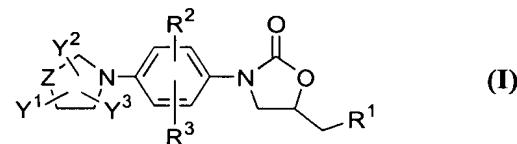


where R¹ represents hydroxy; Y¹, Y², Y³, R², R³ and Z are as defined above, and

(ii) carbonylating the compound of formula (X)

with a carbonylating agent to produce the compound of formula (I) where R¹ represents hydroxy; Y¹, Y², Y³, R², R³ and Z are as defined above.

10. (currently amended) A process for the preparation of compound of the formula (I)



where

R¹ represents azido;

R² and R³ are same or different and

independently represent hydrogen, halogen atom, (C₁-C₆)alkyl group, halo(C₁-C₆)alkyl, cyano, nitro, SR^a, NR^a, OR^a where R^a represents substituted or unsubstituted (C₁-C₆) alkyl group, or halo(C₁-C₆)alkyl;

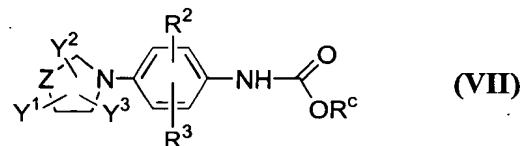
Z represents S, O, =CH or NR^b where R^b represents hydrogen, or substituted or unsubstituted (C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₂-C₆)alkenyl, (C₁-C₆) cycloalkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkoxy, aryl, aralkyl, aryloxy, (C₁-C₆)alkylcarbonyl, arylcarbonyl, (C₁-C₆)alkoxycarbonyl or aryloxycarbonyl;

Y¹ represents =O or =S group and Y² and Y³ independently represent hydrogen, halogen, cyano, nitro, formyl, hydroxy, amino, =O, =S group, or substituted or unsubstituted groups selected from (C₁-C₆)alkyl, hydroxy(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkoxy(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkoxycarbonyl, carboxy(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkylsulfonyl, (C₁-C₆)

alkylcarbonylamino(C₁-C₆) alkyl, arylcarbonylamino(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkylcarbonyloxy(C₁-C₆)alkyl, amino(C₁-C₆)alkyl, mono(C₁-C₆)alkylamino, di(C₁-C₆)alkylamino, arylamino, (C₁-C₆)alkoxy, aryl, aryloxy, aralkyl, heteroaryl, heteroaralkyl, heterocyclyl or heterocycloalkyl;

Y² and Y³ when present on adjacent carbon atoms together also form a substituted or unsubstituted 5 or 6 membered aromatic or non-aromatic cyclic structure, optionally containing one or two hetero atoms; its derivatives, its analogs, its tautomeric forms, its stereoisomers, its polymorphs, its pharmaceutically acceptable salts or its pharmaceutically acceptable solvates; which comprises:

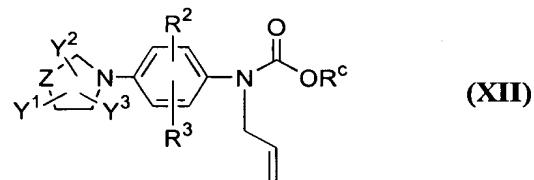
(i) reacting a compound of formula (VII)



where R^c represents (C₁-C₈)alkyl group; Y¹, Y², Y³, R², R³ and Z are as defined above, with a compound of formula (XI)

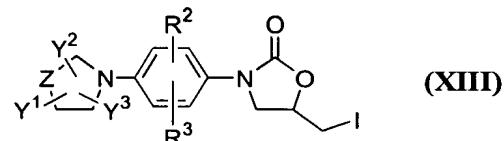


where L represents a leaving group; to produce a compound of formula (XII)



where R^c, Y¹, Y², Y³, R², R³ and Z are as defined above,

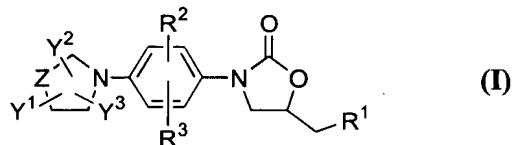
(ii) converting the compound of formula (XII)
defined above to a compound of formula (XIII)



where Y¹, Y², Y³, R², R³ and Z are as defined above, and

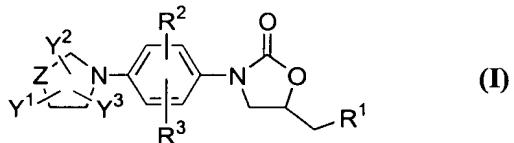
(iii) converting the compound of formula (XIII)

defined above to a compound of formula (I) by reacting with organic or inorganic azide



where R¹ represents azido group; Y¹, Y², Y³, R², R³ and Z are as defined above.

11. (currently amended) A process for the preparation of compound of formula (I)



where

R¹ represents azido group;

R² and R³ are same or different and

independently represent hydrogen, halogen atom, (C₁-C₆)alkyl group, halo(C₁-C₆)alkyl, cyano, nitro, SR^a, NR^a, OR^a where R^a represents substituted or unsubstituted (C₁-C₆)alkyl group, or halo(C₁-C₆)alkyl;

Z represents S, O, =CH or NR^b where R^b

represents hydrogen, or substituted or unsubstituted (C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₂-C₆)alkenyl, (C₁-C₆) cycloalkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkoxy, aryl, aralkyl, aryloxy, (C₁-C₆)alkylcarbonyl, arylcarbonyl, (C₁-C₆) alkoxy carbonyl or aryloxycarbonyl;

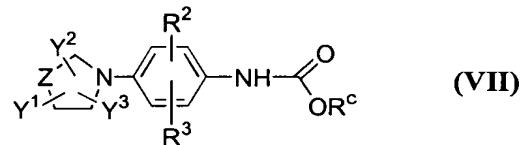
Y¹ represents =O or =S group and Y² and Y³

independently represent hydrogen, halogen, cyano, nitro, formyl, hydroxy, amino, =O, =S group, or substituted or unsubstituted groups selected from (C₁-C₆)alkyl, hydroxy(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkoxy(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆) alkoxy carbonyl, carboxy(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkylsulfonyl, (C₁-C₆) alkylcarbonylamino(C₁-C₆) alkyl, arylcarbonylamino(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆) alkylcarbonyloxy(C₁-C₆)alkyl, amino(C₁-C₆)alkyl, mono(C₁-C₆)alkylamino,

di(C₁-C₆)alkylamino, arylamino, (C₁-C₆)alkoxy, aryl, aryloxy, aralkyl, heteroaryl, heteroaralkyl, heterocyclyl or heterocycloalkyl;

Y² and Y³ when present on adjacent carbon atoms together also form a substituted or unsubstituted 5 or 6 membered aromatic or non-aromatic cyclic structure, optionally containing one or two hetero atoms; its derivatives, its analogs, its tautomeric forms, its stereoisomers, its polymorphs, its pharmaceutically acceptable salts or its pharmaceutically acceptable solvates; which comprises:

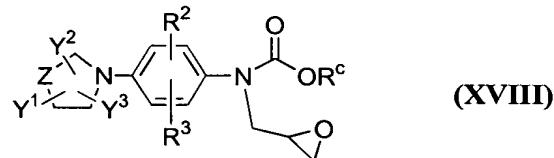
(i) reacting a compound of formula (VII)



where R^c represents (C₁-C₈)alkyl group; Y¹, Y², Y³, R², R³ and Z are as defined above, with a compound of formula (XVII)

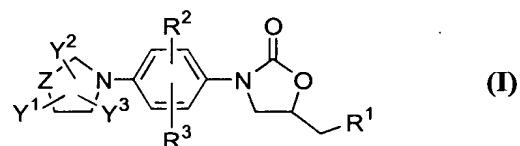


where L represents leaving group; to produce a compound of formula (XVIII)



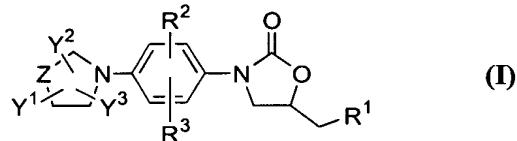
where R^c, Y¹, Y², Y³, R², R³ and Z are as defined above, and

(ii) converting the compound of formula (XVIII) defined above to a compound of formula (I), by reacting with an organic or an inorganic azide,



where R¹ represents azido group; Y¹, Y², Y³, R², R³ and Z are as defined above.

12. (currently amended) A process for the preparation of compound of formula (I)



where

R¹ represents hydroxy group;

R² and R³ are same or different and

independently represent hydrogen, halogen atom, (C₁-C₆)alkyl group, halo(C₁-C₆)alkyl, cyano, nitro, SR^a, NR^a, OR^a where R^a represents substituted or unsubstituted (C₁-C₆)alkyl group, or halo(C₁-C₆)alkyl;

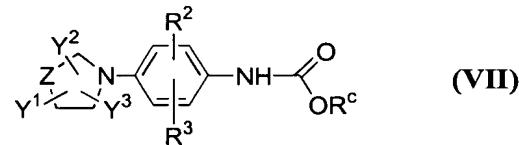
Z represents S, O, =CH or NR^b where R^b

represents hydrogen, or substituted or unsubstituted (C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₂-C₆)alkenyl, (C₁-C₆) cycloalkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkoxy, aryl, aralkyl, aryloxy, (C₁-C₆)alkylcarbonyl, arylcarbonyl, (C₁-C₆) alkoxy carbonyl or aryloxycarbonyl;

Y¹ represents =O or =S group and Y² and Y³ independently represent hydrogen, halogen, cyano, nitro, formyl, hydroxy, amino, =O, =S group, or substituted or unsubstituted groups selected from (C₁-C₆)alkyl, hydroxy(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkoxy(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆) alkoxy carbonyl, carboxy(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkylsulfonyl, (C₁-C₆) alkylcarbonylamino(C₁-C₆) alkyl, arylcarbonylamino(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆) alkylcarbonyloxy(C₁-C₆)alkyl, amino(C₁-C₆)alkyl, mono(C₁-C₆)alkylamino, di(C₁-C₆)alkylamino, arylamino, (C₁-C₆)alkoxy, aryl, aryloxy, aralkyl, heteroaryl, heteroaralkyl, heterocyclyl or heterocycloalkyl;

Y² and Y³ when present on adjacent carbon atoms together also form a substituted or unsubstituted 5 or 6 membered aromatic or non-aromatic cyclic structure, optionally containing one or two hetero atoms; its derivatives, its analogs, its tautomeric forms, its stereoisomers, its polymorphs, its pharmaceutically acceptable salts or its pharmaceutically acceptable solvates; which comprises:

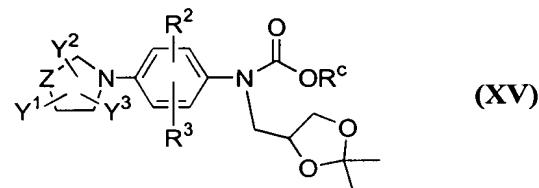
- (i) reacting a compound of formula (VII)



where R^c represents (C_1-C_8)alkyl group; Y^1 , Y^2 , Y^3 , R^2 , R^3 and Z are as defined above, with a compound of formula (XIV)

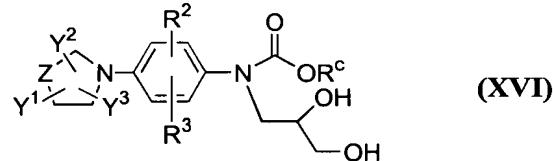


where L represents a leaving group; to produce a compound of formula (XV)



where R^c represents (C_1-C_8)alkyl group; Y^1 , Y^2 , Y^3 , R^2 , R^3 and Z are as defined above,

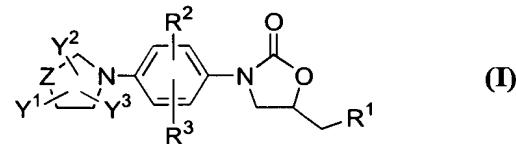
(ii) hydrolysing the acetonide moiety in the compound of formula (XV) to produce a compound of formula (XVI)



where R^c , Y^1 , Y^2 , Y^3 , R^2 , R^3 and Z are as defined above, and

(iii) cyclising the compound of formula (XVI) with or without a base to a compound of formula (I), where R^1 represents hydroxy group; Y^1 , Y^2 , Y^3 , R^2 , R^3 and Z are as defined above.

13. (currently amended) A process for the preparation of compound of the formula (I)



where

R¹ represents NHR⁴, wherein R⁴ represents

acetyl group;

R² and R³ are same or different and

independently represent hydrogen, halogen atom, (C₁-C₆)alkyl group, halo(C₁-C₆)alkyl, cyano, nitro, SR^a, NR^a, OR^a where R^a represents substituted or unsubstituted (C₁-C₆)alkyl group, or halo(C₁-C₆)alkyl;

Z represents S, O, =CH or NR^b where R^b

represents hydrogen, or substituted or unsubstituted (C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₂-C₆)alkenyl, (C₁-C₆)cycloalkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkoxy, aryl, aralkyl, aryloxy, (C₁-C₆)alkylcarbonyl, arylcarbonyl, (C₁-C₆) alkoxycarbonyl or aryloxycarbonyl;

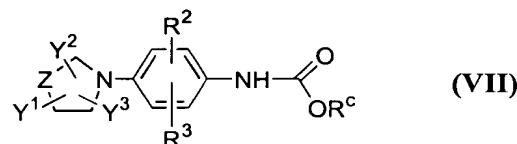
Y¹ represents =O or =S group and Y² and Y³

independently represent hydrogen, halogen, cyano, nitro, formyl, hydroxy, amino, =O, =S group, or substituted or unsubstituted groups selected from (C₁-C₆)alkyl, hydroxy(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkoxy(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkoxycarbonyl, carboxy(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkylsulfonyl, (C₁-C₆)alkylcarbonylamino(C₁-C₆) alkyl, arylcarbonylamino(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkylcarbonyloxy(C₁-C₆)alkyl, amino(C₁-C₆)alkyl, mono(C₁-C₆)alkylamino, di(C₁-C₆)alkylamino, arylamino, (C₁-C₆)alkoxy, aryl, aryloxy, aralkyl, heteroaryl, heteroaralkyl, heterocyclyl or heterocycloalkyl;

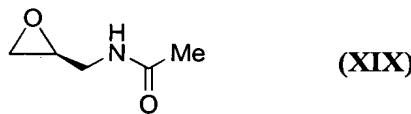
Y² and Y³ when present on adjacent carbon

atoms together also form a substituted or unsubstituted 5 or 6 membered aromatic or non-aromatic cyclic structure, optionally containing one or two hetero atoms; its derivatives, its analogs, its tautomeric forms, its stereoisomers, its polymorphs, its pharmaceutically acceptable salts or its pharmaceutically acceptable solvates; which comprises:

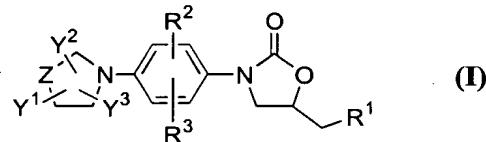
(i) reacting a compound of formula (VII)



where R^c represents (C₁-C₈)alkyl group; Y¹, Y², Y³, R², R³ and Z are as defined above, with a compound of formula (XIX)

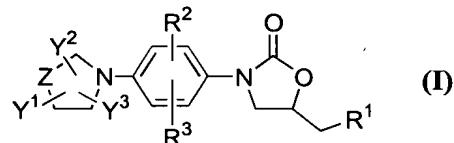


to produce a compound of formula (I)



where R^1 represents NHR^4 , wherein R^4 represents acetyl group; Y^1 , Y^2 , Y^3 , R^2 , R^3 and Z are as defined above.

14. (currently amended) A process for the preparation of compound of formula (I)



where

R^1 represents NHR^4 , wherein R^4 represents formyl group;

R^2 and R^3 are same or different and independently represent hydrogen, halogen atom, (C_1 - C_6)alkyl group, halo(C_1 - C_6)alkyl, cyano, nitro, SR^a , NR^a , OR^a where R^a represents substituted or unsubstituted (C_1 - C_6)alkyl group, or halo(C_1 - C_6)alkyl;

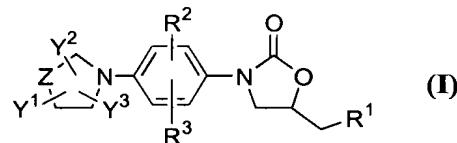
Z represents S , O , $=CH$ or NR^b where R^b represents hydrogen, or substituted or unsubstituted (C_1 - C_6)alkyl, (C_2 - C_6)alkenyl, (C_1 - C_6) cycloalkyl, (C_1 - C_6)alkoxy, aryl, aralkyl, aryloxy, (C_1 - C_6)alkylcarbonyl, arylcarbonyl, (C_1 - C_6)alkoxycarbonyl or aryloxycarbonyl;

Y^1 represents $=O$ or $=S$ group and Y^2 and Y^3 independently represent hydrogen, halogen, cyano, nitro, formyl, hydroxy, amino, $=O$, $=S$ group, or substituted or unsubstituted groups selected from (C_1 - C_6)alkyl, hydroxy(C_1 - C_6)alkyl, (C_1 - C_6)alkoxy(C_1 - C_6)alkyl, (C_1 - C_6)alkoxycarbonyl, carboxy(C_1 - C_6)alkyl, (C_1 - C_6)alkylsulfonyl, (C_1 - C_6)

alkylcarbonylamino(C₁-C₆) alkyl, arylcarbonylamino(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆) alkylcarbonyloxy(C₁-C₆)alkyl, amino(C₁-C₆)alkyl, mono(C₁-C₆)alkylamino, di(C₁-C₆)alkylamino, arylamino, (C₁-C₆)alkoxy, aryl, aryloxy, aralkyl, heteroaryl, heteroaralkyl, heterocycl or heterocycloalkyl;

Y² and Y³ when present on adjacent carbon atoms together also form a substituted or unsubstituted 5 or 6 membered aromatic or non-aromatic cyclic structure, optionally containing one or two hetero atoms; which comprises: formylating the compound of formula (I) where R¹ represents NHR⁴ wherein R⁴ represents hydrogen and Y¹, Y², Y³, R², R³ and Z are as defined above, by using alkylformate.

15. (currently amended) A process for the preparation of compound of formula (I)



where

R¹ represents NHR⁴, wherein R⁴ represents – C(=O)-R^{4a}, wherein R^{4a} represents (C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkoxy, (C₂-C₆)alkenyl, halo(C₁-C₆)alkyl, aryloxy, (C₂-C₆)alkenyloxy, aryloxycarbonyl or (C₁-C₆)alkoxycarbonyl;

R² and R³ are same or different and independently represent hydrogen, halogen atom, (C₁-C₆)alkyl group, halo(C₁-C₆)alkyl, cyano, nitro, SR^a, NR^a, OR^a where R^a represents substituted or unsubstituted (C₁-C₆)alkyl group, or halo(C₁-C₆)alkyl;

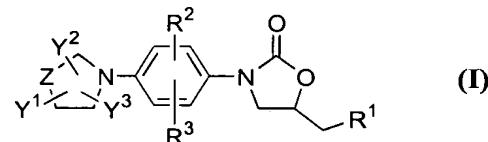
Z represents S, O, =CH or NR^b where R^b represents hydrogen, or substituted or unsubstituted (C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₂-C₆)alkenyl, (C₁-C₆) cycloalkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkoxy, aryl, aralkyl, aryloxy, (C₁-C₆)alkylcarbonyl, arylcarbonyl, (C₁-C₆) alkoxy carbonyl or aryloxycarbonyl;

Y¹ represents =O or =S group and Y² and Y³ independently represent hydrogen, halogen, cyano, nitro, formyl, hydroxy,

amino, =O, =S group, or substituted or unsubstituted groups selected from (C₁-C₆)alkyl, hydroxy(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkoxy(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkoxycarbonyl, carboxy(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkylsulfonyl, (C₁-C₆)alkylcarbonylamino(C₁-C₆)alkyl, arylcarbonylamino(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkylcarbonyloxy(C₁-C₆)alkyl, amino(C₁-C₆)alkyl, mono(C₁-C₆)alkylamino, di(C₁-C₆)alkylamino, arylamino, (C₁-C₆)alkoxy, aryl, aryloxy, aralkyl, heteroaryl, heteroaralkyl, heterocyclyl or heterocycloalkyl;

Y² and Y³ when present on adjacent carbon atoms together also form a substituted or unsubstituted 5 or 6 membered aromatic or non-aromatic cyclic structure, optionally containing one or two hetero atoms; which comprise: acetylating the compound of formula (I) where R¹ represents NHR⁴ wherein R⁴ represents hydrogen; Y¹, Y², Y³, R², R³ and Z are as defined above, by using a halide.

16. (currently amended) A process for the preparation of compound of formula (I)



where

R¹ represents NHR⁴, wherein R⁴ represents acetyl group;

R² and R³ are same or different and independently represent hydrogen, halogen atom, (C₁-C₆)alkyl group, halo(C₁-C₆)alkyl, cyano, nitro, SR^a, NR^a, OR^a where R^a represents substituted or unsubstituted (C₁-C₆)alkyl group, or halo(C₁-C₆)alkyl;

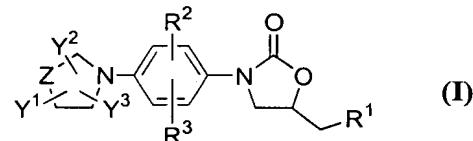
Z represents S, O, =CH or NR^b where R^b represents hydrogen, or substituted or unsubstituted (C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₂-C₆)alkenyl, (C₁-C₆) cycloalkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkoxy, aryl, aralkyl, aryloxy, (C₁-C₆)alkylcarbonyl, arylcarbonyl, (C₁-C₆)alkoxycarbonyl or aryloxycarbonyl;

Y¹ represents =O or =S group and Y² and Y³

independently represent hydrogen, halogen, cyano, nitro, formyl, hydroxy, amino, =O, =S group, or substituted or unsubstituted groups selected from (C₁-C₆)alkyl, hydroxy(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkoxy(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkoxycarbonyl, carboxy(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkylsulfonyl, (C₁-C₆)alkylcarbonylamino(C₁-C₆)alkyl, arylcarbonylamino(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkylcarbonyloxy(C₁-C₆)alkyl, amino(C₁-C₆)alkyl, mono(C₁-C₆)alkylamino, di(C₁-C₆)alkylamino, arylamino, (C₁-C₆)alkoxy, aryl, aryloxy, aralkyl, heteroaryl, heteroaralkyl, heterocyclyl or heterocycloalkyl;

Y² and Y³ when present on adjacent carbon atoms together also form a substituted or unsubstituted 5 or 6 membered aromatic or non-aromatic cyclic structure, optionally containing one or two hetero atoms; its derivatives, its analogs, its tautomeric forms, its stereoisomers, its polymorphs, its pharmaceutically acceptable salts or its pharmaceutically acceptable solvates; which comprises: reacting compound of formula (I) where R¹ represents azido group; Y¹, Y², Y³, R², R³ and Z are as defined above, with thioacetic acid.

17. (currently amended) A process for the preparation of compound of formula (I)



where

R¹ represents NHR⁴, wherein R⁴ represents – C(=S)-R^{4b}, wherein R^{4b} represents (C₁-C₆)alkyl, halo(C₁-C₆)alkyl, -C(=O)-(C₁-C₆) alkoxy, -C(=O)-aryloxy, -C(=S)-(C₁-C₆)alkyl or -C(=S)-aryl;

R² and R³ are same or different and

independently represent hydrogen, halogen atom, (C₁-C₆)alkyl group, halo(C₁-C₆)alkyl, cyano, nitro, SR^a, NR^a, OR^a where R^a represents substituted or unsubstituted (C₁-C₆)alkyl group, or halo(C₁-C₆)alkyl;

Z represents S, O, =CH or NR^b where R^b

represents hydrogen, or substituted or unsubstituted (C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₂-C₆)alkenyl, (C₁-C₆) cycloalkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkoxy, aryl, aralkyl, aryloxy, (C₁-C₆)alkylcarbonyl, arylcarbonyl, (C₁-C₆) alkoxy carbonyl or aryloxy carbonyl;

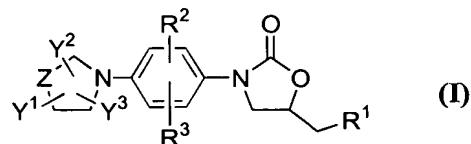
Y¹ represents =O or =S group and Y² and Y³

independently represent hydrogen, halogen, cyano, nitro, formyl, hydroxy, amino, =O, =S group, or substituted or unsubstituted groups selected from (C₁-C₆)alkyl, hydroxy(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkoxy(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆) alkoxy carbonyl, carboxy(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkylsulfonyl, (C₁-C₆) alkyl carbonylamino(C₁-C₆) alkyl, aryl carbonylamino(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆) alkyl carbonyloxy(C₁-C₆)alkyl, amino(C₁-C₆)alkyl, mono(C₁-C₆)alkylamino, di(C₁-C₆)alkylamino, arylamino, (C₁-C₆)alkoxy, aryl, aryloxy, aralkyl, heteroaryl, heteroaralkyl, heterocyclyl or heterocycloalkyl;

Y² and Y³ when present on adjacent carbon

atoms together also form a substituted or unsubstituted 5 or 6 membered aromatic or non-aromatic cyclic structure, optionally containing one or two hetero atoms; its derivatives, its analogs, its tautomeric forms, its stereoisomers, its polymorphs, its pharmaceutically acceptable salts or its pharmaceutically acceptable solvates; which comprises: reacting the compound of formula (I) where R¹ represents NHR⁴, wherein R⁴ represents -C(=O)-R^{4b}, wherein R^{4b} represents (C₁-C₆)alkyl, halo(C₁-C₆)alkyl, -C(=O)-(C₁-C₆)alkoxy, -C(=O)-aryloxy, -C(=S)-(C₁-C₆) alkyl or -C(=S)-aryl; Y¹, Y², Y³, R², R³ and Z are as defined above, with 2,4-bis (methoxyphenyl)-1,3-dithia-2,4-diphosphetane-2,4-disulfide (Lawesson's reagent).

18. (currently amended) A process for the preparation of compound of formula (I)



where

R¹ represents NHR⁴, wherein R⁴ represents –

C(=S)-SR^{4c} wherein (C₁-C₆)alkyl group;

R² and R³ are same or different and

independently represent hydrogen, halogen atom, (C₁-C₆)alkyl group, halo(C₁-C₆)alkyl, cyano, nitro, SR^a, NR^a, OR^a where R^a represents substituted or unsubstituted (C₁-C₆) alkyl group, or halo(C₁-C₆)alkyl;

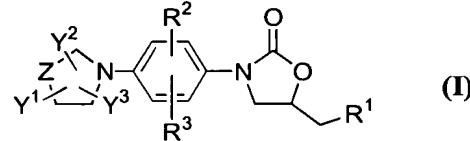
Z represents S, O, =CH or NR^b where R^b

represents hydrogen, or substituted or unsubstituted (C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₂-C₆)alkenyl, (C₁-C₆)cycloalkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkoxy, aryl, aralkyl, aryloxy, (C₁-C₆)alkylcarbonyl, arylcarbonyl, (C₁-C₆) alkoxy carbonyl or aryloxycarbonyl;

Y¹ represents =O or =S group and Y² and Y³

independently represent hydrogen, halogen, cyano, nitro, formyl, hydroxy, amino, =O, =S group, or substituted or unsubstituted groups selected from (C₁-C₆)alkyl, hydroxy(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkoxy(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkoxycarbonyl, carboxy(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkylsulfonyl, (C₁-C₆)alkylcarbonylamino(C₁-C₆) alkyl, arylcarbonylamino(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkylcarbonyloxy(C₁-C₆)alkyl, amino(C₁-C₆)alkyl, mono(C₁-C₆)alkylamino, di(C₁-C₆)alkylamino, arylamino, (C₁-C₆)alkoxy, aryl, aryloxy, aralkyl, heteroaryl, heteroaralkyl, heterocycl or heterocycloalkyl; Y² and Y³ when present on adjacent carbon atoms together also form a substituted or unsubstituted 5 or 6 membered aromatic or non-aromatic cyclic structure, optionally containing one or two hetero atoms; its derivatives, its analogs, its tautomeric forms, its stereoisomers, its polymorphs, its pharmaceutically acceptable salts or its pharmaceutically acceptable solvates; which comprises: reacting the compound of formula (I) where R¹ represents NHR⁴, wherein R⁴ represents hydrogen; Y¹, Y², Y³, R², R³ and Z are as defined above, by reacting with carbondisulfide, with an alkylhalide and a base selected from Et₃N, diisopropylethylamine, K₂CO₃, NaH or KOt-Bu.

19. (currently amended) A process for the preparation of compound of formula (I)



(I)

where

R^1 represents NHR^4 , wherein R^4 represents –
 $C(=S)-OR^{4d}$, wherein R^{4d} represents (C_1-C_6) alkyl, cyclo(C_3-C_6)alkyl, $-(C=O)-(C_1-C_6)$ alkyl group substituted with fluorine; aryl, halo(C_1-C_6)alkyl, hydroxy(C_1-C_6) alkyl, (C_1-C_6) alkoxy(C_1-C_6)alkyl or (C_2-C_6) alkenyl;

R^2 and R^3 are same or different and
independently represent hydrogen, halogen atom, (C_1-C_6) alkyl group, halo(C_1-C_6)alkyl, cyano, nitro, SR^a , NR^a , OR^a where R^a represents substituted or
unsubstituted (C_1-C_6) alkyl group, or halo(C_1-C_6)alkyl;

Z represents S , O , $=CH$ or NR^b where R^b
represents hydrogen, or substituted or unsubstituted (C_1-C_6) alkyl, (C_2-C_6) alkenyl,
 (C_1-C_6) cycloalkyl, (C_1-C_6) alkoxy, aryl, aralkyl, aryloxy, (C_1-C_6) alkylcarbonyl,
arylcarbonyl, (C_1-C_6) alkoxycarbonyl or aryloxycarbonyl;

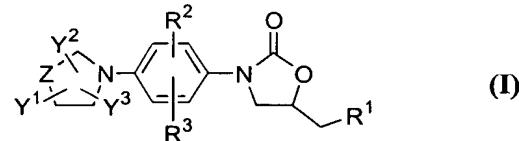
Y^1 represents $=O$ or $=S$ group and Y^2 and Y^3
independently represent hydrogen, halogen, cyano, nitro, formyl, hydroxy,
amino, $=O$, $=S$ group, or substituted or unsubstituted groups selected from (C_1-C_6) alkyl, hydroxy(C_1-C_6)alkyl, (C_1-C_6) alkoxy(C_1-C_6)alkyl, (C_1-C_6) alkoxy carbonyl, carboxy(C_1-C_6)alkyl, (C_1-C_6) alkylsulfonyl, (C_1-C_6) alkylcarbonylamino(C_1-C_6) alkyl, arylcarbonylamino(C_1-C_6)alkyl, (C_1-C_6) alkylcarbonyloxy(C_1-C_6)alkyl, amino(C_1-C_6)alkyl, mono(C_1-C_6)alkylamino, di(C_1-C_6)alkylamino, arylamino, (C_1-C_6) alkoxy, aryl, aryloxy, aralkyl, heteroaryl, heteroaralkyl, heterocyclyl or heterocycloalkyl;

Y^2 and Y^3 when present on adjacent carbon atoms together also form a substituted or unsubstituted 5 or 6 membered aromatic or non-aromatic cyclic structure, optionally containing one or two hetero atoms; its derivatives, its analogs, its tautomeric forms, its stereoisomers, its polymorphs, its pharmaceutically acceptable salts or its pharmaceutically acceptable solvates; which comprises:

(i) converting compound of formula (I) where R¹ represents NHR⁴, wherein R⁴ represents hydrogen atom; Y¹, Y², Y³, R², R³ and Z are as defined above, to a compound of formula (I) where R¹ represents isothiocyanate group and all other symbols are as defined above, by reacting with thiophosgene and

(ii) converting compound of formula (I) where R¹ represents isothiocyanate group, to a compound of formula (I) where R¹ represents NHR⁴, wherein R⁴ represents -C(=S)-OR^{4d}, wherin R^{4d} represents (C₁-C₆)alkyl, cyclo(C₃-C₆)alkyl, -(C=O)-(C₁-C₆)alkyl group substituted with fluorine; aryl, halo(C₁-C₆)alkyl, hydroxy(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkoxy(C₁-C₆)alkyl or (C₂-C₆)alkenyl and all symbols are as defined above, by reacting with alcohol.

20. (currently amended) A process for the preparation of compound of formula (I)



where

R¹ represents NHR⁴, wherein R⁴ represents -C(=S)-N(R'R''), R' represents hydrogen, (C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₂-C₆)alkenyl, substituted or unsubstituted aralkyl, heteroaralkyl, hydroxy(C₁-C₆)alkyl, R'' represents hydrogen or (C₁-C₆)alkyl or R' and R'' together form a 5 or 6 membered cyclic structures containing one or two hetero atoms;

R² and R³ are same or different and independently represent hydrogen, halogen atom, (C₁-C₆)alkyl group, halo(C₁-C₆)alkyl, cyano, nitro, SR^a, NR^a, OR^a where R^a represents substituted or unsubstituted (C₁-C₆)alkyl group, or halo(C₁-C₆)alkyl; Z represents S, O, =CH or NR^b where R^b represents hydrogen, or substituted or unsubstituted (C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₂-C₆)alkenyl, (C₁-C₆)cycloalkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkoxy, aryl, aralkyl, aryloxy, (C₁-C₆)alkylcarbonyl, arylcarbonyl, (C₁-C₆) alkoxy carbonyl or aryloxycarbonyl;

Y^1 represents =O or =S group and Y^2 and Y^3

independently represent hydrogen, halogen, cyano, nitro, formyl, hydroxy, amino, =O, =S group, or substituted or unsubstituted groups selected from (C_1-C_6)alkyl, hydroxy(C_1-C_6)alkyl, (C_1-C_6)alkoxy(C_1-C_6)alkyl, (C_1-C_6)alkoxycarbonyl, carboxy(C_1-C_6)alkyl, (C_1-C_6)alkylsulfonyl, (C_1-C_6)alkylcarbonylamino (C_1-C_6)alkyl, arylcarbonylamino(C_1-C_6)alkyl, (C_1-C_6)alkylcarbonyloxy(C_1-C_6) alkyl, amino(C_1-C_6)alkyl, mono(C_1-C_6)alkylamino, di(C_1-C_6)alkylamino, arylamino, (C_1-C_6)alkoxy, aryl, aryloxy, aralkyl, heteroaryl, heteroaralkyl, heterocyclyl or heterocycloalkyl;

Y^2 and Y^3 when present on adjacent carbon atoms together also form a substituted or unsubstituted 5 or 6 membered aromatic or non-aromatic cyclic structure, optionally containing one or two hetero atoms its derivatives, its analogs, its tautomeric forms, its stereoisomers, its polymorphs, its pharmaceutically acceptable salts or its pharmaceutically acceptable solvates; which comprises: converting compound of formula (I) where R^1 represents isothiocyanate group and all other symbols are as defined above by passing ammonia gas or by reacting with amine.

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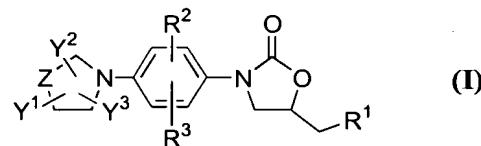
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31. (original)A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of formula (I)



as claimed in claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, diluent, excipient or solvate.

32. (original)A pharmaceutical composition as claimed in claim 31, in the form of a tablet, capsule, powder, syrup, solution or suspension.

33. (original)A method of treating a bacterial infection comprising administering a compound of formula (I) as claimed in claim 1 to a patient in need thereof.

34. (currently amended) A method of treating a bacterial infection comprising administering a pharmaceutical composition as claimed in claim 31 or 32 to a patient in need thereof.

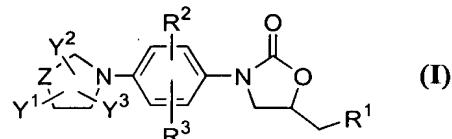
35. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound as claimed in claim 6 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, diluent, excipient or solvate.

36. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition as claimed in claim 35, in the form of a tablet, capsule, powder, syrup, solution or suspension.

37. (Original) A method of treating a bacterial infection comprising administering a compound as claimed in claim 6 to a patient in need thereof.

38. (currently amended) A method of treating a bacterial infection comprising administering a pharmaceutical composition as claimed in claims 35 and 36 to a patient in need thereof.

39. (Original) A process for the preparation of compound of formula (I),



where

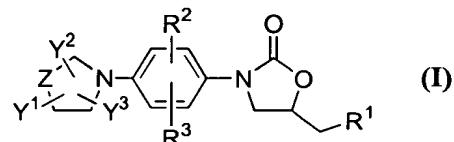
Z represents NR^b wherein R^b represents hydrogen, Y¹ represents =O group, Y² and Y³ independently represent hydrogen atom, R¹ represents halo, azido, isothiocyanate, thioalcohol, OR⁴, NHR⁴ or N(R⁴)₂ where R⁴ represents hydrogen atom, or substituted or unsubstituted groups selected from acyl, thioacyl, (C₁-C₆)alkoxycarbonyl, (C₃-C₆)cycloalkoxythiocarbonyl, (C₂-C₆) alkenyloxycarbonyl, (C₂-C₆)alkenylcarbonyl, aryloxycarbonyl, (C₁-C₆) alkoxythiocarbonyl, (C₂-C₆)alkenyloxythiocarbonyl, aryloxythiocarbonyl, -C(=O)-C(=O)-alkyl, -C(=O)-C(=O)-aryl, -C(=O)-C(=O)-alkoxy, -C(=O)-C(=O)-aryloxy, -(C=S)-S-alkyl, -(C=S)-NH₂, -(C=S)-NH-alkyl, -C(=S)-N-(alkyl)₂, -C(=S)-NH-alkenyl, (C=S)-(C=O)-alkoxy, -(C=S)-(C=O)-aryloxy, -C(=S)-O-(C=O)-alkyl, C(=S)-C(=S)-alkyl, -C(=S)-C(=S)-aryl, thiomorpholinylthiocarbonyl or pyrrolidinylthiocarbonyl;

R² and R³ may be same or different and independently represent hydrogen, halogen atom, (C₁-C₆)alkyl group, halo(C₁-

C₆)alkyl, cyano, nitro, SR^a, NR^a, OR^a where R^a represents substituted or unsubstituted (C₁-C₆)alkyl group, or halo(C₁-C₆)alkyl;

its derivatives, its analogs, its tautomeric forms, its stereoisomers, its polymorphs, its pharmaceutically acceptable salts or its pharmaceutically acceptable solvates; which comprises: reacting the compound of formula (I) where Z represents NR^b wherein R^b represents (C₁-C₆)alkyl group substituted with hydroxy group at α -position, Y¹ represents =O group, Y² and Y³ independently represent hydrogen atom and all other symbols are as defined above, with a base.

40. (currently amended) A process for the preparation of compound of formula (I),



where

Z represents NR^b wherein R^b represents substituted or unsubstituted (C₁-C₆)alkyl or aralkyl, Y¹ represents '=O group', Y² and Y³ independently represent hydrogen atom;

R¹ represents halo, azido, isothiocyanate, thioalcohol, OR⁴, NHR⁴ or N(R⁴)₂ where R⁴ represents hydrogen atom, or substituted or unsubstituted groups selected from acyl, thioacyl, (C₁-C₆) alkoxy carbonyl, (C₃-C₆) cycloalkoxythiocarbonyl, (C₂-C₆) alkenyloxycarbonyl, (C₂-C₆) alkenylcarbonyl, aryloxycarbonyl, (C₁-C₆) alkoxythiocarbonyl, (C₂-C₆) alkenyloxythiocarbonyl, aryloxythiocarbonyl, -C(=O)-C(=O)-alkyl, -C(=O)-C(=O)-aryl, -C(=O)-C(=O)-alkoxy, -C(=O)-C(=O)-aryloxy, -(C=S)-S-alkyl, -(C=S)-NH₂, -(C=S)-NH-alkyl, -C(=S)-N-(alkyl)₂, -C(=S)-NH-alkenyl, (C=S)-(C=O)-alkoxy, -(C=S)-(C=O)-aryloxy, -C(=S)-O-(C=O)-alkyl, C(=S)-C(=S)-alkyl, -C(=S)-C(=S)-aryl, thiomorpholinylthiocarbonyl or pyrrolidinylthiocarbonyl;

R² and R³ may be same or different and

independently represent hydrogen, halogen atom, (C₁-C₆)alkyl group, halo(C₁-C₆)alkyl, cyano, nitro, SR^a, NR^a, OR^a where R^a represents substituted or unsubstituted (C₁-C₆)alkyl group, or halo(C₁-C₆)alkyl;

its derivatives, its analogs, its tautomeric forms, its stereoisomers, its polymorphs, its pharmaceutically acceptable salts or its pharmaceutically acceptable solvates; which comprises: reacting the compound of formula (I) where Z represents NR^b wherein R^b represents hydrogen, Y¹ represents =O group, Y² and Y³ independently represent hydrogen atom and all other symbols are as defined above, with a base and alkyl halide or aralkyl halide.

41. (Original) The compound according to claim 1, wherein the substituents on R^a are selected from hydroxy, halogen, nitro, amino, alkoxy, carboxy or cyano,

42. (Original) A compound according to claim 7, wherein the salts of organic bases are selected from N,N'-diacetylenediamine, betaine, caffeine, 2-diethylaminoethanol, 2-dimethylaminoethanol, N-ethylmorpholine, N-ethylpiperidine, glucamine, glucosamine, hydrabamine, isopropylamine, methylglucamine, morpholine, piperazine, piperidine, procaine, purines, theobromine, triethylamine, trimethylamine, tripropylamine, tromethamine, diethanolamine, meglumine, ethylenediamine, N,N'-diphenylethylenediamine, N,N'-dibenzylethylenediamine, N-benzyl phenylethylamine, choline, choline hydroxide, dicyclohexylamine, metformin, benzylamine, phenylethylamine, dialkylamine, trialkylamine, thiamine, aminopyrimidine, aminopyridine, purine, or spermidine.

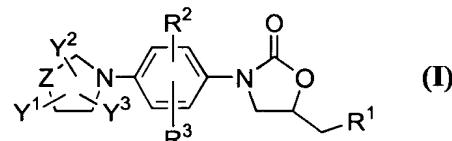
43. (Original) A compound according to claim 7, wherein the salts of chiral bases are selected from alkylphenylamine, glycinol, phenyl glycinol.

44. (Original) A compound according to claim 7, wherein the salts of natural amino acids are selected from glycine, alanine, valine, leucine, isoleucine, norleucine, tyrosine, cystine, cysteine, methionine, proline, hydroxy proline, histidine, ornithine, lysine, arginine, serine, threonine, or phenylalanine.

45. (Original) A compound according to claim 7, wherein the salts of unnatural amino acid, substituted amino acids are selected from D-isomers, guanidine, substituted guanidine wherein the substituents are selected from nitro, amino, alkyl selected from methyl, ethyl, and propyl; alkenyl selected from ethenyl, propenyl, or butenyl; alkynyl selected from ethynyl, or propynyl.

46. (Original) A compound according to claim 7, wherein the addition salts are selected from sulphates, nitrates, phosphates, perchlorates, borates, halides, acetates, tartrates, maleates, citrates, succinates, palmoates, methanesulphonates, benzoates, salicylates, hydroxynaphthoates, benzenesulfonates, ascorbates, glycerophosphates, or ketoglutarates.

47. (currently amended) A process for the preparation of compound of formula (I),



where

R¹ represents halogen atom;

R² and R³ are same or different and

independently represent hydrogen, halogen atom, (C₁-C₆)alkyl group, halo(C₁-C₆)alkyl, cyano, nitro, SR^a, NR^a, OR^a where R^a represents substituted or unsubstituted (C₁-C₆)alkyl group, or halo(C₁-C₆)alkyl;

Z represents S, O, =CH or NR^b where R^b

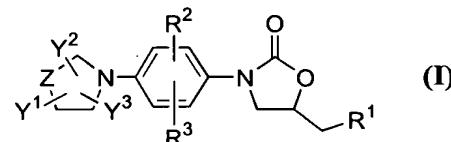
represents hydrogen, or substituted or unsubstituted (C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₂-C₆)alkenyl,

(C₁-C₆)cycloalkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkoxy, aryl, aralkyl, aryloxy, (C₁-C₆)alkylcarbonyl, arylcarbonyl, (C₁-C₆) alkoxycarbonyl or aryloxycarbonyl;

Y¹ represents =O or =S group and Y² and Y³ independently represent hydrogen, halogen, cyano, nitro, formyl, hydroxy, amino, =O, =S group, or substituted or unsubstituted groups selected from (C₁-C₆)alkyl, hydroxy(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkoxy(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkoxycarbonyl, carboxy(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkylsulfonyl, (C₁-C₆)alkylcarbonylamino(C₁-C₆) alkyl, arylcarbonylamino(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkylcarbonyloxy(C₁-C₆)alkyl, amino(C₁-C₆)alkyl, mono(C₁-C₆)alkylamino, di(C₁-C₆)alkylamino arylamino, (C₁-C₆)alkoxy, aryl, aryloxy, aralkyl, heteroaryl, heteroaralkyl, heterocyclyl or heterocycloalkyl;

Y² and Y³ when present on adjacent carbon atoms together also form a substituted or unsubstituted 5 or 6 membered aromatic or non-aromatic cyclic structure, optionally containing one or two hetero atoms, its derivatives, its analogs, its tautomeric forms, its stereoisomers, its polymorphs, its pharmaceutically acceptable salts or its pharmaceutically acceptable solvates; which comprises: reacting a compound of formula (I) where R¹ represents hydroxy group and all other symbols are as defined above, with tetrahalomethane group and PPh₃ or P(alkyl)₃.

48. (currently amended) A process for the preparation of compound of formula (I),



where

R¹ represents SH group;

R² and R³ are same or different and

independently represent hydrogen, halogen atom, (C₁-C₆)alkyl group, halo(C₁-C₆)alkyl, cyano, nitro, SR^a, NR^a, OR^a where R^a represents substituted or unsubstituted (C₁-C₆)alkyl group, or halo(C₁-C₆)alkyl;

Z represents S, O, =CH or NR^b where R^b

represents hydrogen, or substituted or unsubstituted (C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₂-C₆)alkenyl, (C₁-C₆)cycloalkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkoxy, aryl, aralkyl, aryloxy, (C₁-C₆)alkylcarbonyl, arylcarbonyl, (C₁-C₆) alkoxycarbonyl or aryloxycarbonyl;

Y¹ represents =O or =S group and Y² and Y³

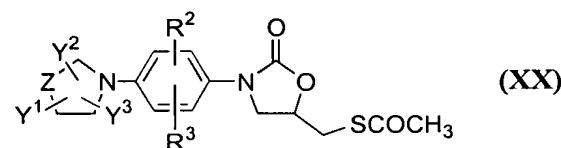
independently represent hydrogen, halogen, cyano, nitro, formyl, hydroxy, amino, =O, =S group, or substituted or unsubstituted groups selected from (C₁-C₆)alkyl, hydroxy(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkoxy(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkoxycarbonyl, carboxy(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkylsulfonyl, (C₁-C₆)alkylcarbonylamino(C₁-C₆) alkyl, arylcarbonylamino(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkylcarbonyloxy(C₁-C₆)alkyl, amino(C₁-C₆)alkyl, mono(C₁-C₆)alkylamino, di(C₁-C₆)alkylamino arylamino, (C₁-C₆)alkoxy, aryl, aryloxy, aralkyl, heteroaryl, heteroaralkyl, heterocyclyl or heterocycloalkyl;

Y² and Y³ when present on adjacent carbon

atoms together also form a substituted or unsubstituted 5 or 6 membered aromatic or non-aromatic cyclic structure, optionally containing one or two hetero atoms, its derivatives, its analogs, its tautomeric forms, its stereoisomers, its polymorphs, its pharmaceutically acceptable salts or its pharmaceutically acceptable solvates; which comprises:

(i) reacting the compound of formula (I) where R¹

represents halogen atom, to produce a compound of formula (XX),



where all symbols are as defined above, with a base and thioacetic acid,

(ii) reacting the compound of formula (XX), to

produce a compound of formula (I) where R¹ represents SH group and all other symbols are as defined earlier, with base.

Please add the following claim:

49. (new) A compound according to claim 6, wherein the pharmaceutically acceptable salt is selected from the group consisting of Li, Na, K, Ca, Mg, Fe, Cu, Zn, or Mn; salts of organic bases, chiral bases, natural amino acids, unnatural amino acids, substituted amino acids, guanidine, substituted guanidine salts; ammonium, substituted ammonium salts, aluminum salts and acid addition salts.

50. (new) A compound according to claim 49, wherein the salts of organic bases are selected from N,N'-diacetylethylenediamine, betaine, caffeine, 2-diethylaminoethanol, 2-dimethylaminoethanol, N-ethylmorpholine, N-ethylpiperidine, glucamine, glucosamine, hydrabamine, isopropylamine, methylglucamine, morpholine, piperazine, piperidine, procaine, purines, theobromine, triethylamine, trimethylamine, tripropylamine, tromethamine, diethanolamine, meglumine, ethylenediamine, N,N'-diphenylethylenediamine, N,N'-dibenzylethylenediamine, N-benzyl phenylethylamine, choline, choline hydroxide, dicyclohexylamine, metformin, benzylamine, phenylethylamine, dialkylamine, trialkylamine, thiamine, aminopyrimidine, aminopyridine, purine, or spermidine.

51. (new) A compound according to claim 43, wherein the salts of chiral bases are selected from alkylphenylamine, glycinol, phenyl glycinol.

52. (new) A compound according to claim 49, wherein the salts of natural amino acids are selected from glycine, alanine, valine, leucine, isoleucine, norleucine, tyrosine, cystine, cysteine, methionine, proline, hydroxy proline, histidine, ornithine, lysine, arginine, serine, threonine, or phenylalanine.

53. (new) A compound according to claim 49, wherein the salts of unnatural amino acid, substituted amino acids are selected from D-isomers, guanidine, substituted guanidine wherein the substituents are selected from nitro,

amino, alkyl selected from methyl, ethyl, and propyl; alkenyl selected from ethenyl, propenyl, or butenyl; alkynyl selected from ethynyl, or propynyl.

54. (new) A compound according to claim 49, wherein the addition salts are selected from sulphates, nitrates, phosphates, perchlorates, borates, halides, acetates, tartrates, maleates, citrates, succinates, palmoates, methanesulphonates, benzoates, salicylates, hydroxynaphthoates, benzenesulfonates, ascorbates, glycerophosphates, or ketoglutarates.

55. (new) A method of treating a bacterial infection comprising administering a pharmaceutical composition as claimed in claim 32 to a patient in need thereof.

56. (new) A method of treating a bacterial infection comprising administering a pharmaceutical composition as claimed in claim 36 to a patient in need thereof.

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